

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

I, Colin P. Garner declare that I am a citizen of United Kingdom, residing at Loughborough, United Kingdom and I, John E. Harry declare that I am a citizen of United Kingdom, residing at Oakham, United Kingdom, and that we believe we are the original, first, and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

AUTOSELECTIVE REGENERATING PARTICULATE FILTER

the specification of which was filed on June 26, 2000 as PCT International Application Number PCT/GB 00/02451 and amended on June 12, 2001.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.


We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by us on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

COUNTRY (OR INDICATE IF PCT)	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 37 USC 119
UNITED KINGDOM	9916254.7	12 JUL 1999	YES
PCT	PCT/GB 00/02451	26 JUN 2000	YES


We acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to be material to patentability as defined in §1.56.

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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.


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